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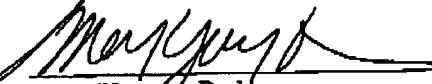
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Sir:

In response to the Notice dated 08/14/2006, Applicant is submitting herewith a revised "Amendment to the Claims" section of the non-final amendment filed on 08/07/2006, in which all claims are provided with the proper status identifier. Please substitute this replacement section for the Amendment to the Claims section in the previously filed Amendment. Pagination of this replacement section is consistent with the pages it is to replace.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Encl: Amendment to the Claims section